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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD FOR SUPPORTING SDH/SONET  
OAMP ON ETHERNET

Examiner: K. Cehic

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 23, 2009, entry of the below amendments, consideration of the remarks provided, and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

The following sections of this Response begin on the following pages as indicated below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.